Name of the Bank	2002	2003	2004
Vijaya Bank	373	206	100
State Bank of India	6810	6183	5442
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	342	282	107
State Bank of Hyderabad	417	315	77
State Bank of Indore	153	138	0
State Bank of Mysore	362	273	186
State Bank of Patiala	255	161	0
State Bank of Saurashtra	294	164	0
State Bank of Travancore	425	280	154
TOTAL (Public Sector Banks)	27958	24963	18852

Closure of loss making rural branches of banks

†4240. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of rural branches of Public Sector Banks running into losses in the National Capital Region of Delhi;

(b) whether Government propose to close down the branches which are running into losses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) As on 31st March 2004, no rural branch of public sector banks of Delhi region has incurred any loss.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Operation of Senior Citizens Savings Scheme in Karnataka

4241. SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Senior Citizens Savings Scheme is being implemented in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the number of senior citizens who invested in this Senior Citizens Savings Scheme;

(c) the amount so far invested under this scheme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.